

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 John M. Smith,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 D.O.N., *et al.*,

7 Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00484-ART-EJY

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9 **ORDER**

10 Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, submitted a Civil Rights Complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983
11 together with his Financial Certificate and inmate trust fund account statement on March 11, 2024.
12 ECF Nos. 1, 1-1. Plaintiff neither paid the \$405 filing fee for a civil action nor filed an application
13 to proceed *in forma pauperis*. If Plaintiff wants to proceed without prepaying the filing fee he may
14 do so under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and Local Rule LSR 1-2. To apply for *in forma pauperis* status
15 Plaintiff must submit **three** required documents to the Court. These include: (1) a completed
16 **Application to Proceed *in forma pauperis* for Inmate**, on this Court's approved form (*i.e.* pages 1
17 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3), (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed
18 by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (*i.e.* page 4 of this Court's approved form), and (3) a
19 copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month
period**.

20 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff having submitted the Financial
21 Certificate and the inmate trust fund account statement, **must** file with the Court a complete
22 **Application to Proceed *in forma pauperis* for Inmate** on or before **April 15, 2024**.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to file a complete Application to Proceed *in forma*
24 *pauperis* application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on or before **April 15, 2024**, may result in a
25 recommendation to dismiss this action **without prejudice**.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will retain Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1-1),
27 the Financial Certificate, and the inmate trust fund account statement, but will not file them at this
28 time.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court **must** send Plaintiff the approved
2 form **application to proceed *in forma pauperis*** for inmate along with the information and
3 instructions for filing the same.

4 DATED this 14th day of March, 2024.

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6 ELAYNA J. YOUCRAH
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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